

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of
Changes in Part 97
With regard to Amateur
Radio Services Rules,
Element I**

RM-10869

I, Curtis Robison, residing at 88 W Market St, Tiffin, OH 44883, as an individual and as a holder of an amateur station license KC8PUY wish to make my comments to this rule making proposal that is currently before the Federal Communications Commission for consideration.

After having reviewed the copy of the original document filed with the FCC and considering the full content of the proposal I wish to voice my comments to this proposal.

- 1) While this proposal is very straight and to the point, it is only addressing one small topic in the overall consideration of the entire issue of the future of amateur radio in the United States. It offers no constructive ideas on how to further the advancement to the Amateur radio service.
- 2) This proposal is counterproductive to the betterment of amateur radio in that it is suggesting that the morse code testing be increased when as a result of WRC-03 the remainder of the world has acknowledged that morse code is no longer required for safe and efficient qualification of operators on the HF bands.
- 3) This proposal continues to preserve the mistaken idea that morse code is something other than just a mode of operation.

In conclusion, I urge the FCC to reject this proposal.

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